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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th July 1863.*

No. 229. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 5th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secre-
tary to Government, Department Public Works, dated 12th June 1863, No. 134 :—

SIR,

1 Copy of a letter from the District Engineer
South Arcot, to the Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle, dated 6th April 1863, No. 207.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of
Government, that of the sum of Rupees 53,000 available
for expenditure in the current official year out of the

Local Funds of the South Arcot District, provision is made in the Budget to the extent of only
Rupees 48,100* both for new works and repairs, which
leaves a balance of Rupees 4,900. This sum was
hitherto defrayed to meet the salaries of the Establish-
ment employed in the superintendence of the Local
Fund works, and in keeping their accounts both in the
Collector's and in the District Engineer's Offices. I ap-

pend a list showing the particulars of this Establishment for the information of Government.

2. In Proceedings of Government dated 26th March 1863, No. 675, it is ruled that no
salaries except those of persons directly employed as workmen, are to be charged in the accounts
of works from 1st April last. Captain Foord, the late District Engineer, has distinctly stated
that if the present Establishment is discharged, the works cannot be carried on, as will be seen
by the accompanying copy of a letter from that Officer to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern
Circle, dated 6th April 1863, No. 207, which appears from the records of this Office to have been
submitted to the Chief Engineer for his orders on the 9th idem.

3. The Local Fund works in this District have always been looked after by men who
were paid from a sum set apart to meet their salaries, and no provision whatever has been made
for them in the Estimates for the works which are in progress.

4. The first five men in the list have charge of a certain number of miles of the District
roads and if their services are dispensed with, all the works must stop as Captain Foord has
already brought to notice. I therefore beg to suggest that an additional charge of 8 per cent.
be allowed, to be incurred on all the Estimates which may be in progress during the current year,
and that the salaries of those men be defrayed from that source. The additional salaries granted
to the Head Accountants of the Collector's and District Engineer's Offices for their trouble in
keeping the accounts of those works, may very well be dispensed with.

List showing the Establishment entertained on account of the Local Fund works.

Names.	Regular Establishment.			Contin- gencies.	Grand Total.
	Construction.				
	Salaries.		Total.		
	Superin- tendent.	Office.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Mr. R. Lanauze, Superintendent, at 70 Rs.	840	216	1,056		
„ J. Evans do. „ 50 „	600	216	816		
T. Derrmaraya Mudli., do. „ 40 „	480	216	696		
Santha Pillay, do. „ 40 „	480	216	696		
Kanaya Pillay, do. „ 40 „	480	216	696		
Head Accountant in the District Engineer's Office „ 45 „	0	540	540		
Do. in the Collector's Office „ 30 „	0	360	360		
	2,880	1,980	4,860	40	4,900

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10th July 1863.*

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1863, No. 1,838.

1. The proposal contained in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter cannot be acceded to.

2. In the revised scheme of Executive Establishments for the Department Public Works, provision has been made for two Officers, two Upper Subordinates and eight Talook Overseers with suitable Establishments for each. The construction and repair of District roads, and works of a minor character executed from Local Funds, might be entrusted to Talook Overseers working under the orders of the Range Officer, as contemplated by the Government in their Proceedings dated 18th June 1863, No. 1,599.

* See paragraph 13 of Proceedings dated 18th June 1863, No. 1,599. 3. Pending the receipt of a reply to the reference to* be made to the Government of India on the subject of extra Establishments, much of the inconvenience complained of would be obviated by the employment of head Bricklayers, &c., whose daily wages could be charged to the works on which they may be engaged under the authority conveyed in Proceedings dated 18th April 1863, No. 959.

4. The Superintending Engineer 5th Division is requested to submit a list of works which he would propose to carry out in the current official year from the unappropriated balance† of the Local Funds of the South Arcot District.

† Rupees 4,900.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

*Madras
6th April 1863
No 207
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*To The Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle*

*Sir With reference to the Chief Engineer
Circular No 6348 dated 31st March 1863,
I have the honor to inform you that
if no Establishments are in future to
be paid either from the Local Fund or from
the one per cent Income Tax receipts, work
on the District roads and at the Vanamaday
Munkut must cease.*

*2 The Local Fund of South Arcot
amounts to about 53,000 Rupees a year,
the expenditure from that source on roads
has been as much as 59,726 Rupees in one
year. There are at present 58 roads having
an aggregate length of 498 miles being
made or under repair from the Local
Fund. The accounts of the Fund are
kept quite distinct from the P.W. accounts.
A separate account, & Progress Report
are prepared every month, and the works are
superintended by persons paid from the
Fund. If the Establishment is discharged
the*

The works cannot be carried on

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12th June, 1863. 711

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3. The estimate for the Vania =
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was sanctioned from the one per cent
Income Tax Fund on the 12th April 1862,
the work is now in progress. One of the
late Sub Overseers is superintending it.
If his salary is paid from the Amilind
Estimate, he can continue to superintend
the work. A large work like this must
have a resident superintending. Neither
the Range Officer nor the Talukdar
can be there more than two or three days
in six months. If no superintending is
allowed the work must be stopped.

I have rec^d
M^{rs} J. A. Ford Capt. R.E.
District Eng^r South Ark

/ True copy /

Wm. Kitchin Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supt. Engineer 5th Div.

2^d In Pro: of Government dated 26th March 1863 No. 675, it is ruled that no salaries except those of persons directly employed as workmen, are to be charged in the accounts of works from 1st April last. Captain Hood, the late District Engineer, has distinctly stated that if the present Establishment is discharged, the works cannot be

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Enclosure in a
letter from the Supr.
intending Engineer 5th
Division to the Secretary
to Government PWD.
N^o 134 dated 12th
June 1863. —

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W. W. Whitcomb Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supr. Engineer 5th Div.

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Superintg. Eng^r's Office, 5th Div.
12th June, 1863. 711

From

Lieut. Col. W. W. Whitcomb R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 5th Div.

To

Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government W.P.W.

Sir, I have the honor to bring to the notice
of Government, that of the sum of Rs 55,000
available for expenditure in the current official
year out of the Local funds of the South Arcot
District, provision is made in the Budget
to the extent of only Rs 48100 for
New works and Repairs, which leaves a balance
of Rs 4,900. This sum was hitherto expended
to meet the salaries of the Establishment employ-
ed in the Superintendence of the Local fund
works, and in keeping their accounts both
in the Collectors and in the District Engineer's
offices. I append a list showing the par-
ticulars of this Establishment for the
information of Government.

Enc.
1 copy of a letter from the District
Eng^r. South Arcot to the Secy.
to Govt. S. C. of 16 April/63.
N^o 207-

New works	
Unexpended balance of 1862/63	6766
Proposed expenditure in 1863	11,440
Repairs	29,664
	<u>48100</u>

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The first five men in the list have charge of a certain number of miles of the District Roads and if their services are dispensed with, all the works must stop as Captain Stodd has already brought to notice. I therefore beg to suggest that an additional charge of 8 per Cent be allowed, to be incurred on all the Estimates which may be in progress during the Current year, and that the salaries of those men be defrayed from that source. The additional salaries granted to the Head Accountants of the Collectors & Dist. Engrs Office for their trouble in keeping the accounts of those works, may very well be dispensed with.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most Obedt.

Wm. R. Betcher, Esq.
Supt. Engrs. S. H. Division

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Names.	Regular Establishment		Contingencies	Grand Total
	Superintendents	Office		
Mr. R. Lammiey Supt.	at 70 Rs.	840.	216.	1056.
Mr. J. Evans	Rs. 50 "	600.	216.	816.
Demaraya Moli	Rs. 40 "	480.	216.	696.
Somtha Pillay	Rs. 40 "	480.	216.	696.
Kanaya Pillay	Rs. 40 "	480.	216.	696.
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Do in the Collectors	" 30 "	" 360.	360.	
		2880.	1980.	4860.
			40.	4900.

Comd. J. R. P.

Public Works Dept
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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10th June 1863.

Read the following
from the Superintending Engineer
5th Division.

Offering certain observations
on the Establishment maintained
for the Local Fundworks, and
suggests that an additional charge
of 8 per cent be allowed on all Estimates
to defray the salaries of such an Estab-
lishment.

(Here enter 12th June 1863
p 134)

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Para 4 of the foregoing letter
cannot be acceded to.

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Overseers with suitable Establish-
ments for each. The construction
& repair of District Roads & works
of a minor character executed from
Local funds, might be entrusted
to Taluk Overseers working under
the orders of the Range Officer,
as contemplated by the Govt.
in their Pro. of 18th June 1859.
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Pending the receipt of
a reply to the reference to be
made to the Govt of India

* See P. 13 of Pro. of 18 June 1859

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From
The Superintending Engineer
to the Secretary to Govt
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Recd 10/11
No. 19, 3 June 1863.

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No. 1838-10 July

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ments, much of the inconvenience
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by the employment of Head,
Blacklayers, &c. whose daily
wages could be charged to the
works on which they may be
engaged under the authority conveyed
in Res. of 18th April 1903. No 909.

The Supg Engr & Dn
is requested to submit a list of
works on which he would propose
to carry out in the current
official year from the unappro-
priated balance of the Local
funds of the S. Scotch District

* Rs 4900

[Signature]

To

The Supg Engr & Dn
Cont & aud for Accts.

Recd^d 11th July

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Proceedings of the
Government

Dec 10th July 1863.

Recommendations of the
Superintending Engineer's Office
that our additional charge of \$1/4
can be allowed to be incurred
on all the estimates which may
be in progress in South Africa
during the current year and in
that the same of the men employed
in the maintenance of the
local fund would be charged
from that source.

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